1	2	3	4
2	Doxycycline Dry Syrup 15mg/5ml.	25ml Bottle	5·32
3	Doxycycline Injection 50mg./ml	10ml Vial	9·68
		2ml Amp.	2·52
4	Doxycycline injection 100mg/5ml.	5ml Vial	4·38
5	Doxycycline Hcl. Ointment 0.5%	15gm. tube	10·06
6	Gentamycin Injection 40mg./ml	2ml Vial	7·05
7	Gentamycin Eye/Ear Drops 0.3%	3ml vial	3·20
8	Gentamycin Topical Cream 0.1%	5 gm. tube	1·84

Shortage of drugs

2866. DR JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 890 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) names of bulk drugs based on which Government received reports of shortages of drugs from 1st January, 1985 to 30th November, 1985;

(b) names of the producers of those drugs as well as five major formulators of each drug;

(c) how many of these drugs fall under the delicensing list along with the names of the companies who submitted proposals for registration of these drugs under delicensing scheme; and

(d) names of companies and drugs whose proposals have been registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Reports received during the period revealed localised shortages of some branded products. The concerned manufacturers were advised to rush the stock. No general shortages have been reported during the period in question.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Capacity utilisation of DMT Plant

2867. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DMT Plant in the private sector is a second hand plant which was installed long before bit by bit and hardly worked at its full capacity for about two weeks only;

(b) how many years that plant remained inoperative before it was sent to India;

(c) whether the low, outdated technology of the plant has anything to do for its present low quality and low level of production; and

(d) what are the details of its working at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The import of second hand DMT plant was permitted in accordance with the import policy prevalent at the time of import. As per the chartered Engineers' certificate the life of the second hand plant would be more than 10 years provided it is operated and maintained according to the internationally accepted standards and processing and operating instructions provided by the foreign suppliers.

(b) About 5 years.

(c) and (d) Chemicals plant normally take time to stabilise the quality in the intiial stage. Reports have now received that the quality is acceptable. The production of DMT through imported second hand plant during July—Sept. 1985 was about 5700 tonnes.

Recommendations of Economic Administrative Reforms Commission on Public Enterprises

@2867-A. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the recommendations of Economic Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Shri L. K. Jha on Public Enterprises; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to reduce the numerous checks and controls at present being exercised to concentrate decision making powers in the Administrative Ministries and thereby diluting the accountability of Management of Public Enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, (b) does not arise.

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RE. ALLEGED LEAKAGE OF ANSWER TO QUESTION

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, I have to . . .

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi): A point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have allowed Mr. Kalmadi.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, I wish to raise a very serious matter concerning my privilege as Member of Parliament and all Members of Parliament in general. This relates to my question today on foreign trade marks.

Generally, Madam, you are aware that replies by the Ministers are put on the notice board half-an-hour before the Question Hour starts or they are in the Notice Office half-an-hour before the Question Hour comes up in Parliament. But I was surprised, Madam, that some persons came to my house yesterday morning and gave me a copy of the reply to the question. That was yesterday morning, full 24 hours in advance. That is why I came in the morning at 10 O'clock before the replies were tabled in the Notice Office and gave a copy of the reply which the Minister was supposed to give.

I am surprised, Madam. This reply by the Minister is supposed to be the property of the House. This should have come to us first. I want to know through you, Madam, how this sort of thing has happened. This is a preliminary stage because I wish to raise a breach-of-privilege motion on my rights, and I would ask you to make a preliminary enquiry and direct the Minister of Industry to give a satisfactory reply, failing which we shall have to proceed further.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Madam.

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra): A point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, you understand this is a great lapse. I do not know where this lapse took place, whether it is at the drafting stage or the filing stage in the Ministry. Anyway. . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has made the point.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2999 transferred from the 17th December, 1985.